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THE COST OF MILK

U. S. Dairy Department Co-operating With Local Dairymen

FARMERS GIVING ASSISTANCE

"What is the cost of producing milk?" is the problem which the U. S. Dairy Department in co-operation with the Middletown Cow Testing Association will endeavor to solve. Twenty members of the Middletown Association have agreed to co-operate in carrying out the work which will begin June 1.

Mr. J. B. Baine of the U. S. Dairy Department called at the New Castle County Farm Bureau office, the first of May after which he inspected a few herds and interviewed a few members of the Middletown Association incident to the cost of milk production accounting with an idea of determining a community which is representative of those shipping to Philadelphia and New York. After leaving New Castle County Mr. Baine visited several communities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and pursuant to his report to the Washington office a telegram was received at the Central Farm Bureau office stating that the Dairy Department had chosen the Middletown community as a location for the work. Mr. Baine has recently spent a day in the County and the twenty co-operators were readily secured.

The purpose of the investigation is to secure detailed data relative to the cost of producing milk which will be published in bulletin form and which will be used throughout the east. According to the proposed plan the U. S. Dairy Department will employ an experienced man and pay his salary and expenses. The man will spend one day each month on each of the twenty farms and in addition to the cost of feed data which he secures from the cow testing association books he will take detailed accounts of cost of labor, interest on investment, depreciation and every item entering into the cost of producing milk. The government is expending a large sum of money in this work and the officers of the Middletown Association are highly pleased to have it conducted in conjunction with their Association.

ASPARAGUS CROP ON

The asparagus crop in this section is now about at its height, and while the season has not been good for the crop, owing to the cold nights and an overabundance of rain, the farmers are all well satisfied with the season as far as it has advanced. To make the crop produce best, requires warm weather, especially nights, as it is a very noticeable fact that it will grow three times as much at night as in the daytime.

There are probably about forty growers of asparagus within shipping distance of Middletown, and the beds average about five acres each. The majority of the farmers argue that five acres is as much as the average farm in this section will support, although there are a few beds as large as thirty acres within a few miles of the town, the product of which is shipped from here.

Growing of asparagus means a great deal of extra work for the farmers who grow it. The work begins in the early spring, with the putting of the beds in order, and from that time until the last bunch is cut the farmer must practically live in the asparagus bed if the best results are to be obtained. The quality of the "grass" from this section ranks as the best grown in the United States, and there is always a ready market in the New York and Philadelphia markets for all the best quality that can be grown here. The prices at present are ranging from \$2.50 to \$4 per dozen bunches, according to grade, and with the weather getting warmer the next two weeks will see many thousands of dollars worth of the succulent product shipped from here to the northern markets.

New Century Club

A delightful musical recital was given by Miss Frances Watkins, at her home in Odessa, Wednesday afternoon, for the benefit of the Middletown New Century Club. About eighty-five guests enjoyed this rare musical treat.

Miss Watkins' exquisite touch and charming musical expression surely promise a wonderful career for her.

Her program for the afternoon was as follows: 1. Prelude, Bach; Funeral March, Beethoven; 2. Cradle Song, Whims, Schuman; Nocturne, D Flat Major, Etude, G Flat (Butterfly), Chopin; 3. Improvisation, French Dance, Lady Love, Eagle, McDowell; 4. Midsummer Nights Dream, Fantasia, Mendelssohn, Liszt.

The proceeds of the afternoon were about \$30.00, which sum is to be given to the corporation to help meet its new obligations.

The club feels deeply indebted to Miss Watkins, both intellectually and financially. Doing a social half hour, tea, sandwiches and cakes were served by the hostesses.

VIRGINIA C. RECORDS.

FOR SALE—One 1918 Model Chevrolet automobile in good condition. Phone 207.

MISS MILDRED VAUGHAN.

ODESSA

Mrs. Joseph Carrow was a visitor to Philadelphia last week.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foraker and son, of Middletown, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Isaac Lightcap and family attended the funeral of his brother at Smyrna, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Theodore Croft and Misses Alice and Louise Croft, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Croft.

Children's Day will be observed in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Sunday evening, June 8th. All are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Orrell visited relatives at New London, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap and son Delaware, and Mr. Frank Jones, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Owing to the re-union at Old Drawyers on Sunday there will be no morning church service or Sunday School at St. Paul's M. E. Church. Epworth League at 7.15. Preaching service at 8 o'clock.

A Parent-Teacher's meeting will be held at the school house on Friday afternoon, June 6th, at 2 o'clock, after which a social hour will be given by the association, to which all the pupils, parents and friends are invited.

TOWNSEND

W. A. Scott is spending a few days in Baltimore.

L. L. Maloney is on a business trip in North Carolina.

Commencement exercises will be held Monday evening, June 24, at 8.15 in the school auditorium.

George Crossan and wife, of Wilmington, visited J. Austin Hart and family over the week-end.

The Children's Day services last Sunday evening were a great success. A large audience was present.

Archie Finley and family and Mrs. Lola Townsend are guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Finley.

Mrs. Clara Knotts has returned home from a two weeks stay with her son, G. Lloyd Knotts and family, in Salem, N. J.

Mrs. Nellie Stevens, of Honolulu, visited her cousins, Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. G. W. VanDyke, the past week.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney, Miss Hill and Miss Davis and Mrs. Walter S. Cney were entertained Tuesday by Mrs. George Daniels.

Sunday at 11 A. M. the baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the M. E. Church by Rev. Z. Webster to the graduating class. A large congregation is hoped for.

A monument presented by the people of this town in memory of Dr. T. A. Enos, was unveiled in Townsend M. E. Cemetery on Decoration Day. Dr. Enos lived his entire life in and near Townsend, and his friendship and kindness when a physician endeared him to all in our community. A memorial service was held at 2.30 P. M.

WARWICK

Mrs. D. Cannon is spending sometime in Wilmington.

Quite a few attended the school rally in Elkton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Johns spent Monday with friends in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, of Cecil, were callers in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byard Jordan were entertained Sunday by her parents.

We are sorry to report Mr. Powell F. Johns critically ill at this writing.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Lofland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Manlove, in Wilmington.

Miss Eula Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Sunday School at 9.30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor at 7.30 P. M., and preaching at 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Tax Collectors Appointed

Tax collectors for the rural hundreds were Tuesday appointed by the Levy Court as follows:

Brandywine, J. H. Martine; Christians, Harry Kauffman; Mill Creek, Frank Dennison; White Clay Creek, Forrest Lovett; New Castle, William Leach; Pencader, E. O. Walton; Red Lion, J. Stuckert; St. Georges, E. E. Paxson; Appoquinimink, Jos. H. Hutchison; Blackbird, John Beith.

War Cost U. S. \$23,363,000,000

America's actual war expenditures totaled \$23,363,000,000, General March, chief of staff has announced. Of this \$2,609,000,000 represented normal government expenditures and \$21,492,000,000 represented extra war costs. Of this \$14,000,000,000 was spent by the army.



MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, JUNE 9-10-11

CHAUTAUQUA COMING

Three High Class Entertainments to be Given June 9-10-11

NEW FEATURES THIS SEASON

Final preparations are under way for the opening of our Chautauqua. The dates for Middletown's three-day inspirational community meet are June 9th, 10th and 11th.

Co-operating with the Radcliffe Chautauqua System, the local organizers of this annual getting-together are arranging for a rousing time with twelve gripping events on the program. Entertainment numbers of the first quality are to be combined with features illustrative of the great central theme of this year's program—Education for every American child.

Dr. Robert Webster Moore of Colgate University, the first day's lecturer of the Radcliffe Chautauqua program, is an orator of the first order, a veteran platform worker, a gifted thinker and educator, who combines wit with wisdom, practical sense with eloquence. He comes to our town with a reputation for inspiring leadership, an apostle of sunshine, who lends his fine philosophy of life to the promotion of the community spirit.

The David Duggin Company is one of the very best organizations of the kind on the concert stage, organized and managed by David Duggin, whose talent both as a performer and as a coach is readily manifested to his audiences. This group of artists will give two distinct programs on the afternoon and night of the first day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua.

The Bart Wirtz Concert Company will lend the classic dignity of their repertory to the afternoon and night of the third day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua program. The audience may expect a distinction in musical rendering from the first and second day programs.

Commencement Exercises

The commencement exercises of the Middletown High School will be held in the New Century Club Building on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 19th and 20th. The class day exercises will be held on Thursday evening and commencement on Friday evening.

At this time the speaker who will address the graduates has not been selected.

The graduating class is composed of two girls and six boys as follows: Elva M. Freeman, Margaret E. Caulk, A. Claude Fouracre, L'ural L. McWhorter Jr., Ernest J. Tee, Wilson V. Ginn, Daniel C. Bingnear and Frank P. Jones.

OBITUARY

MRS. ETHEL UNRUH

Mrs. Ethel P. Unruh, wife of Mr. Harry Unruh, of Odessa, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Unruh, last Thursday, after a long and serious illness.

Funeral services were held at her parents' home, Monday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock and interment was made in Old Drawyers cemetery.

EMMA C. BENSON

Emma C., the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Groome Benson, of Chesapeake City, Md., died last Thursday of gastritis.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon, with interment at Bethel Cemetery.

REV. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER

Rev. William C. Alexander, for many years pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church in this town, died at his home in Overbrook, Pa., on Monday, aged 68 years. The deceased had numerous friends in this locality who were sorry to learn of his death.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon.

JOHN S. LATTOMUS

John S. Lattomus died at his home in Townsend at five o'clock, Thursday afternoon, aged 67 years. Mr. Lattomus who had not been well for sometime was setting on his front porch when his wife left the house to visit a neighbor, and when she returned one hour later, she found her husband lying in bed cold in death.

Deceased was the son of the late Levi and Joan Lattomus, and leaves to mourn his death a devoted wife and four brothers. Mr. Lattomus spent the greater portion of his life on his farm, but later was associated with his brother, Winfield Lattomus, in the mercantile business.

Funeral services will be held at his late home in Townsend Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment will be made in Townsend Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Middletown Defeats Grace Team

The newly organized Middletown baseball team defeated the fast Grace team here Saturday by a score 3 to 2. The game was a pitchers' battle throughout, with the advantage slightly in Finn's favor.

Grace staged a sensational rally in the ninth inning, then two errors and a hit filled the bases with none out. Finn's superb pitching and airtight defense, however, prevented a score.

Shannon, for Grace, pitched a fine game, but his infield failed him at critical moments. "Burr" Gibbs played a sensational game at second, his marvelous stop in the ninth inning saving the game.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Grace 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2

Middletown 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 x 3

KENNEDYVILLE TO-DAY

The locals will visit the Maryland town on this (Saturday) afternoon for a contest.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Wheat is looking fine throughout the county.

One hundred and forty soldiers left Fort duPont recently, for their various homes, having received their discharges.

While the wet weather has put farmers behind in corn planting, it has been very conducive to the growth of hay and grass.

If there is any truth in the old adage: "Rains in May means barns full of hay," the hay crop of this year should be of tremendous proportions.

The bass and pike season opened on Sunday, May 25. These fish are plentiful in Silver Lake, Noxontown and other ponds and lakes of the county and afford some fine sport for local fishermen.

The Town Council of St. Georges has organized for the year by electing John W. Carrow, president; A. N. Sutton, secretary; H. V. Buckson, assessor; G. R. Snedekar, treasurer, and John G. Crompton, collector.

A number of residents of Chesapeake City have organized the Second District Soldiers' Memorial Association, with Byron Bouchelle chairman, to erect a monument to soldiers and sailors who fell in the war.

Four hundred and thirteen acres of land, lying along the Port Penn and Delaware City road have been acquired by the Federal Government from Abram Jones and other owners, at the price of \$22,000, according to a deed recently recorded.

The pupils of the public school and the residents of Townsend held a community picnic in Townsend on Thursday afternoon. For several years the people there have shown a great community spirit in helping the school children have their picnic.

Wilmington's reception to Delaware's soldier sons which will take place on the arrival there of the 59th Pioneer Infantry from overseas will be a demonstration of good will and welcome on an unprecedented scale in which all classes of citizens and many organizations will take part.

Commencement exercises of the Delaware City High School will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 10. The graduates are: Misses Laura Clark, Louise Beck, Mildred Bender, of Port Penn and Turpin Rose. On Sunday, June 1, at 7.30 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Layfield will preach the sermon to the class.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, June 1st, 1919.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother George Wilson. Don't miss this inspiring service.

This will be the day for the children, both big and little. The committee has arranged for a double program for the day. The morning program will begin at 10.30 A. M. and the evening program at 7.30 P. M. Mrs. Martin B. Burris and her committee in charge of the morning program and Miss Emily Allee and her committee in charge of the evening program have arranged two splendid services, with interesting speaking by the children and young people, fine singing, tableau and flag drill. Mrs. E. P. Burnham, of Wilmington, will assist in the music with the cornet. Do you remember when you were a child? Come and enjoy the day with the little folks.

Also, if any parents have children they would like baptized the Pastor will be glad to baptize them at this Children's Day service.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

We have been hearing a great deal about the Great Centenary Movement of the M. E. Church, in which the Church is asking for \$105,000,000. Bethesda Church of Middletown being asked for \$2398 as her part. The Pastor takes pleasure in announcing that the Church has "gone over the top" with this amount. On behalf of the Pastor, Officials, and membership, we want to thank all who had any part whatever in bringing this to pass. And may God's rich blessings rest upon all who have made contributions to this cause.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, June 1st, 1919. Sunday after Ascension.

Services: 10.30, Sermon and Holy Communion.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30, Evening Prayer and address.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF JUNE

June 1st, Sunday after Ascension.

" 8th, WHITSUNDAY.

" 9th, Whitsun Monday.

" 10th, Whitsun Tuesday.

" 11th, St. Barnabas, Apostle.

" 13th, Ember Day.

" 14th, Ember Day.

" 15th, Trinity Sunday.

" 22d, 1st Sunday after Trinity.

" 24th, Nativity St. John Baptist.

" 29th, St. Peter, Apostle.

Bear in mind the date of the 214th Anniversary Service of Old St. Anne's Church, is on the third Sunday in June, the 15th. Announcement of speakers will be made later.

Church Attendance—The family-pew is a thing for which we should pray. That it may come into being once again. We do not need rented pews for this. In a church with free pews the family can easily have their regular pew and always sit in it. It means being in church on time. And it means being gracious to anyone who may happen to sit there too. Family worship at home seems to be a thing of the past also. It could come back with profit to all concerned. To the loss of this acknowledgment in God's goodness is partially due to the falling off of attendance in God's House on Sundays.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, June 1st, 1919.

On account of the Re-union of the Friends of Old Drawyers Church, no morning service will be held in the Forest Church.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Our Relation to God," VI. "Reverence and Public Worship," Psa. 33:1-11; John 4:26. Consecration meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Friday evening, choir rehearsal.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Gets Flying License

Laurence L. Russell, of Wilmington, has been granted a civilian flying license by the Government. The license is No. 467, and the notification from Captain Charles J. Glidden states that it has been issued by the Joint Army and Navy Board, Aeronautic Cognizance.

He has taken out the civilian flying license for purposes of pleasure flying, now that the war is over.

Fruit Jars Free

The government is returning a large quantity of glass fruit jars for distribution among the ladies of this community. The jars will be left at the New Century Club House where they may be called for next Tuesday afternoon, June 3d, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Cleared \$81.51

At the Auction Sale on last Saturday afternoon, the ladies of the New Century Club sold articles amounting to \$81.51. The bidding was spirited at times among the ladies and good prices were realized for many articles.

LOST—On the road from Middletown to Smyrna, a leather kit of Ford tools. If found please return to Burris' Garage and receive reward.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. Sarah Kumpel is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Letherbury were in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Betts and son are visiting relatives at Frederica.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Combs and sons are spending the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Moore, at Milford.

Mrs. C. A. Hoeffecker has returned from a ten days stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Ada Scott entertained Miss Mary Hoey, of Newark, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fred Crouch, of Wilmington, visited his mother, Mrs. John S. Crouch, over Sunday.

Miss Viola Marker and Miss Lillian Montgomery are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Jean Metten entertained Miss Elma Deakne, of Wilmington, over the week-end.

Mr. H. Elmer Kirk, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Miss Corinne V. Hardcastle, of Germantown, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Cochran.

Mrs. E. C. Green entertained her son, Mr. Harold Green and wife, of Yorkers, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. James E. Walls and son Everett have been visiting her father at Georgetown this week.

Messrs. Ray Dickson, Theodore and Bruce Whitlock, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Carlton D. Pepper is entertaining Mrs. Walter Faucher and little daughter, of Yorkers, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Crouch, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Mrs. Samuel Price spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rowbotham and children, at Glenolden, Pa.

Mrs. Curtis Millman and daughters, of Woodside, were guests of her mother Mrs. Rosa Weber on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meilly, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis entertained Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harper, of Princeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Austin near Delaware City.

Miss Margaret McDonnell, of Wilmington, has been the guest of her aunts, Misses Clara and Marian Gary.

Mrs. Allen E. Evans and little son, of Trainer, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock, last week.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer.

Mrs. George T. Coulson and children, of Baltimore, Md., are spending sometime with her brother Dr. D. W. Lewis and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre had for guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and son Earle, and Miss Margaret Fouracre, of Wilmington.

Lieut. Ephraim P. Jolls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls, has returned home from France and with Mrs. Jolls visited his parents here this week.

Miss Letitia Pool, of Overbrook, Pa., and friend, Miss Elizabeth Tenney, of Montclair, N. J., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marker entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jacobs, of Aberdeen, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rittenhouse and daughter, of Wilmington.

Mrs. W. T. Connellee has just returned from Scottsville, Va., after spending ten days with her daughter Mrs. John L. Pitts. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a fine baby boy, who has been christened John L. Pitts, 3d.

Child Welfare

For the benefit of "Child Welfare" or "Americanization," Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold a Community Fair at Summit Bridge in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 4th. Fancy and useful articles, creams, confections, substantial, etc., on sale at all times.

Attractions—A pretty pageant "In the Cause of Freedom" will be given in the open, free to all, at 6 P. M.

A Cafeteria Supper, reasonable charges, will be served at 6.30 P. M.

Three Vaudeville Sketches—"The Human Mocking Bird," (fine) and her trained birds; "A Song Chorus," and "The Courtship of Sallie and Johnnie" will be given in the community room at 8 P. M. Admission, 15 cents.

MAY BE TRUTH IN LEGEND

Investigation of "Enchanted Table" in New Mexico Seems to Bear Out Story Long Believed.

An isolated butte rising out of a vast plain in the vast Southwest—a flat-topped hill 430 feet high and with sides so nearly vertical that for many centuries it was supposed to be hopelessly climb-proof, is one of the most interesting of the natural wonders of this part of the United States.

Many attempts to climb the "Enchanted Table" or "Mesa Encantada," as the first Spanish settlers called it, have been made, but Indian superstition has attributed their failure largely to a supernatural influence that balked the ascent. Hence the name "Enchanted."

According to the Indian legend, the mesa, which is three miles northeast of the well-known Acoma pueblo, in New Mexico, was very anciently the site of a prehistoric village. A frightful storm carried away part of the rock and with it the rocky staircase which offered the only path of access to the summit.

As a result, the people in the village were cut off from the plain below. They could not climb down; no help could reach them, and they starved to death. The only survivors were a few who by chance were absent from the mesa top at the time of the disaster. From them, it is explained, are sprung the present-day inhabitants of the pueblo of Acoma.

But science, while disposed to be incredulous of things unproved, is at the same time inclined to investigation. Hence an expedition which the government bureau of ethnology sent out to climb the Mesa Encantada. The party, after almost incredible efforts, arrived upon the top.

What they expected to find was nothing. But, to their surprise, they discovered, on the summit of the mesa, plain and unmistakable evidences of ancient occupancy, such as ruined walls, and what they saw there afforded a measurable confirmation of the Indian legend.

Yep, It Takes Practice.

For the forty-fifth time in 12 months she stood at the bridal altar and repeated the solemn words that linked her soul forever with that of the handsome man by her side. As the minister held up his hand signalling for the slow traffic to come forward and kiss the bride, the handsome man leaned over to press the first kiss on her ruby rounded lips.

As he did so, his foot caught in her train and threw him off the track. "Whatell, ya big book," came an encouraging voice from a megaphone on the side lines as the puffing of the camera ceased. "Now we'll have to nuke that again. You've spoiled 500 feet of perfectly good film."



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STATE AND PENINSULA

The new theatre at Milton, the first the town has ever had, was opened Monday night.

Judge H. C. Conrad has been appointed a member of the State Archive Commission by Governor Townsend.

Delmar is to have a number of mail boxes placed at street corners for the convenience of those desiring to post mail.

The Elkton Fire Company has decided to hold its annual carnival this year in August. It was omitted last year, due to the war.

The salary of Rev. G. T. Alderson, pastor of Chestertown, M. E. Church, has been increased from \$1,400 to \$1,600 for the present Conference year.

New York capitalists have made a thorough inspection of the Government plant at Perryville with a view of purchase for a manufacturing plant.

A few sturgeon are being caught in the Delaware bay and river. These big fish are expected to be more plentiful this season because of the fact there was a slackening up in sturgeon fishing during the war.

From present indications \$2,000,000 worth of new road work will be contracted for in Delaware this year, compared to \$1,300,000 worth last year. State funds will be boosted by the government to the extent of \$450,000.

Among the ten army hospitals, including all equipments and grounds that have been transferred by the War Department to the Treasury Department for the use of the Public Health Service, is the nitrate plant at Perryville.

The Snider Preserving Company, Laurel, has made arrangements to preserve strawberries at their new million dollar plant at Greenwood this year. Already the berries have begun to come in from the nearby points, and good prices are being paid.

The War Risk Insurance Bureau has tentatively fixed June 1, as the date for the issuance of the new life insurance policies for which soldiers, sailors and marines may exchange the policies issued to them under the War Risk Act. Applications for conversion are now being received.

Mrs. Lizzie Lank, of Milford, wife of Major William E. Lank who is overseas with the First Delaware Pioneers, who has had their house closed since he left, came to Milford a few days ago to open it for the summer. She found that while it was closed some one had broken into it and had searched the place thoroughly. A few articles belonging to her son, who is with his father in the same regiment, and some of the major's private papers were taken.

A BIG WHEAT CROP?

Prediction of the Department of Agriculture for a wheat crop this year even larger than the record breaking crop of 1914 was repeated this week by the United States Chamber of Commerce in a report based on statistics obtained from all sections of the country. The report stated that an average never before equalled had been planted and a yield of 900,000,000 bushels was forecasted.

"The condition of the winter wheat is so high as to be without precedent or parallel," the report said. "It is in fact a monotone of perfection. The plant came through the winter and the trying month of March unscathed and unharmed. In many sections of the west and southwest it was necessary to pasture it to live stock to down its rank growth."

"Reports of damage are mostly remarkable by their entire absence, mere rumors of Hessian fly and some stray predatory insects, but that is all. Unless some climatic catastrophe or some Egyptian-like and unexpected plague or insects intervene, the yield will probably be 900,000,000 bushels, or about 33 per cent. more than the great harvest of 1914."

The report stated that one interesting sidelight of the situation was that about 25 per cent. of the yield would be south of Mason and Dixon's line. Southern States which never before grew winter wheat this year have large acreages planted, it was said. Reports showed that the seeding of spring wheat had been delayed from ten days to two weeks by excessive rains, and a decrease of acreage compared with last year was expected.

RABBIT SLAUGHTER

Fully 200,000,000 wild rabbits are killed in the United States every year, according to estimates made by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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The biological survey has frequently been called upon to help western farmers in coping with the rabbit pest. In view of the probable economic value of rabbit meat and fur in the coming few years, the energies of the farmers and ranchmen will be directed to the conservation of this important resource.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1919 at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain lot of land with the brick dwelling thereon erected known as No. 108 Rodney street, situate in the City of Wilmington, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of Rodney street, at the distance of seventy-three (73) feet and four (4) inches northerly from the northerly side of Lancaster Avenue; thence easterly parallel with Lancaster Avenue eighty (80) feet to a corner; thence northerly parallel with Rodney street eighteen (18) feet and eight (8) inches to another corner; thence westerly parallel with Lancaster Avenue and passing through the middle of the division wall of the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the north eighty (80) feet to the aforesaid easterly side of Rodney street and thence thereabout southerly eighteen (18) feet and eight (8) inches to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Lulu E. Littlell, Administratrix of Herman G. Wannerling, deceased Mortgagor, and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., May 26, 1919.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Ala. Vend. Exp. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 1919 at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the two-story brick dwelling thereon erected, known as No. 207 West Nineteenth street, situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point eight feet distant, northeasterly, at right angles from the northeasterly side of Nineteenth street, and thence southeasterly, along the established building line for these premises, parallel with Nineteenth street, twenty-five feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Clarence Reed Prettyman and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., May 13th, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Vend. Exp. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Mrs. Handy's Farm, on the road leading from Fleming's Landing to Taylor's Bridge, in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 1919 at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Personal property viz: 1 Superior Disc Drill, 11 spouts. 1 Farm Roller. 1 Interest 57 acres wheat in ground. 1 Feed Box. 1 Horse Trough. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Foster C. Jackson and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., May 13th, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON TUESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1919 at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL those two certain parcels or lots of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate and being in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. BEGINNING at the intersection of the northerly side of Seventh street with the westerly side of Lincoln street, thence in a westerly direction running with the said northerly side of Seventh street eighty-five feet to the easterly side of a five foot wide alley; thence along said side of said alley and parallel with Lincoln street fifty feet to a corner; thence easterly parallel with Seventh street eighty-five feet to the westerly side of Lincoln street; thence southerly with the said westerly side of Lincoln street, fifty feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may, with the right of the free and uninterrupted use in common with others entitled thereto forever of the said five foot wide alley.

No. 2. BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Fourth street at the distance of fifty feet, westerly from the westerly side of Scott street; thence southerly parallel with Scott street, seventy-five feet to a corner; thence westerly parallel with Fourth street, twenty-five feet to another corner; thence northerly, parallel with Scott street, seventy-five feet to the said southerly side of Fourth street; and thence thereabout easterly twenty-five feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. For release of a portion of this property see Deed Record P, Vol. 27, Page 580. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Raffaele diGuglielmo, deceased, and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., May 20, 1919.

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